

Main Street

United Methodist Church

Reaching out with a warm heart and making a difference



January 10, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

The Invocation

***Sing and Celebrate**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH 605

Great Is the Lord

Announcements

Focus on the Children

Scriptures

The New Testament: *Mark 1:4-11*

The Psalm: *Psalms 145:1-12,21 (Please read responsively)*

The Creed

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Glory Sightings

The Benediction

***Closing Hymn**

Shalom to You

UMH 666

Postlude*

**Indicates to stand as you are able.*

The Invocation

Almighty God, to you all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading – Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

The Psalm – Psalm 145:1-12,21 (please read responsively)

¹ I exalt you, my God the King, and bless your name forever and ever.

² *I will bless you every day; I will praise your name forever and ever.*

³ The Lord is great and is highly praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ *One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts.*

⁵ I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty and your wondrous works.

⁶ *They will proclaim the power of your awe-inspiring acts, and I will declare your greatness.*

⁷ They will give a testimony of your great goodness and will joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ *The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.*

⁹ The Lord is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he has made.

¹⁰ *All you have made will thank you, Lord; the faithful will bless you.*

¹¹ They will speak of the glory of your kingdom and will declare your might,

¹² *informing all people of your mighty acts and of the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

²¹ My mouth will declare the Lord's praise; let every living thing bless his holy name forever and ever.

Pastoral Prayer

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Serving the Lord today in this service:

Dr. Samuel Odubena.....Pastor
Stacia Bonifant.....Media
Dave Swihart.....Media
Don Krug.....Organist
Nancy Huskey.....Music Director
Kay Weideman.....Worship Leader
Miles Straly.....Liturgist
Melanie Giek..... Focus on the Children
Bane Gilberts.....Acolyte

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